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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that Deposit Account No. 08-2461 be credited in the amount of **\$180.00**, which Applicant believes was charged in error after filing a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) in the above-captioned patent application.

Applicant filed a Supplemental IDS on April 9, 2009 (a copy is attached). Under 37 CFR 1.97(c)(1) and (e)(1), a fee is not required if the IDS includes a statement that all of the references were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office not more than 90 days prior to the filing of the IDS. The Supplemental IDS filed by the Applicant included the following statement:

All of the references disclosed herein were first cited in a Decision of Grant issued by the Russian Patent Office on January 11, 2009, less than ninety (90) days from the filing of this disclosure.

Thus, the Supplemental IDS filed by the Applicant was in compliance with 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1) and no fee was required. However, the United States Patent and Trademark Office incorrectly charged the Applicant \$180.00 under Fee Code 1806 on April 24, 2009.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that Deposit Account No. 08-2461 be credited with a refund in the amount of **\$180.00**.

Respectfully submitted,

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